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S T. James's, April 20. The following Addreſſes have been preſented to her Majeſty.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble and unanimous Addreſs of the Miniſters and Elders, met in the Provincial Synod of *Glaſgow* and *Air*; preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Loudoun*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WHEN we conſider the ſignal and manifold Advantages, we do, by the Mercy of God, enjoy under Your Majeſty's wiſe and benign Adminiſtration of the Government over us; we cannot, without the utmoſt Abhorrence, reflect upon the late preſumptuous Attempt of the French *King, to diſturb the Quiet thereof, and to impoſe upon us a Popiſh Pretender, to the manifeſt Danger of the whole Proteſtant Intereſt and Liberties of* Europe, *as well as the inevitable Ruin of our Country, Overthrow of our Religion as now happily Eſtabliſh'd, and the Loſs of all that God hath graciouſly wrought for us by the late happy Revolution.*

Under the deep Senſe of all this, being now met in this Provincial Aſſembly, we do in all Humility beg Leave to give this renewed Aſſurance of our firm Allegiance, and loyal and faithful Adherence to Your Majeſty, as our only rightful and undoubted Sovereign, in oppoſition to the pretended Prince of Wales; *and to declare our firm Purpoſe, to uſe our utmoſt Endeavours to poſſeſs theſe under our miniſterial Care, with a ſtedfaſt Loyalty and dutiful Affection to Your Majeſty, and a Zealous Concern for the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, which we judge ſo eſſential to our Security, that we can never be ſafe without it; and we do promiſe unto our ſelves, from Your Majeſty's Juſtice and Goodneſs, That no Miſrepreſentations of us, for our Adherence to the known Principles of this National Church, ſhall ever be able to make Your Majeſty, in the leaſt, queſtion our inviolable Loyalty to Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government.*

We are ſo ſenſible of the Miſeries and Miſchiefs which would have attended the Succeſs of this deſign'd Invaſion, by ſo cruel an Enemy, and of our ſeaſonable Relief in the great Goodneſs of God, by Your Majeſty's vigilant Care, in ſending Your Fleet to protect us, when in moſt imminent Danger of the greateſt Confuſions; that we look on our ſelves to be under the moſt peculiar Obligations of Thankfulneſs to the Almighty, and Gratitude to Your Majeſty on this Account, and to be earneſt in Prayer to God, that he may grant Your Majeſty a long and happy Reign, defeat all deſigns againſt Your Royal Perſon and Government, make You a glorious Inſtrument of ſettling Your own Dominions upon the ſure Foundations of Peace and Righteouſneſs, and the Tranquility of Europe, *to the greateſt Advantage of Religion, and Relief of all the Proteſtant Churches; and that we, and all Your Majeſty's Subjects, may lead a quiet and peaceable Life, in all Godlineſs and Honeſty, under Your Majeſty's Authority, is and ever ſhall be the hearty Prayer of,* &c.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace and Gentlemen aſſembled at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace held at Maidſtone, *in the County of* Kent. *the 13th Day of* April, 1708; *preſented to Her Majeſty by* John Brewer, *Eſq; their Chairman, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Lord-Treaſurer.*

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, with all humility take Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on your happy Defeat of the *French* King's intended Invaſion, under Colour of the Pretender's Title to your Majeſty's Dominions. In ſome of the Reigns of your Royal Predeceſſors, ſuch an Attempt (ſupported with ſo ſmall a Force from Abroad) when the Subjects were invaded in their Religious and Civil Rights at Home, might juſtly have rais'd the greater Fears.

But this being a Reign when we and all your Subjects are, or may be, the moſt eaſieſt and happieſt People, in the full and free Enjoyment and Exerciſe of the beſt Religion and Laws in the World;

This Project gives us an equal Surprize and Abhorrence, that there ſhould be any within your Majeſty's Realms, who chuſe to be Papiſts and *French* Slaves, rather than *Engliſh* Proteſtants, and Subjects to the beſt of Queens; which cannot but diſpoſe us to the utmoſt Deteſtation of ſuch, whoſe Principles engage them either in a Foreign Intereſt, or in the diſowning of your Majeſty's moſt lawful and rightful Title to theſe your undoubted Dominions of *Great Britain*, which we hope and pray you may long enjoy, to the Confuſion of all your Enemies, and to the Comfort and Happineſs of us and all your good Subjects.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the City of Londonderry; *preſented to Her Majeſty by the Honourable Society of the Governour and Aſſiſtants of* London, *of the New Plantation in* Ulſter, *within the Realm of* Ireland; *introdu'd by his Excellence the Earl of* Pembroke, *Lord-Lieutenant of* Ireland.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, cannot but with Aſtoniſhment conſider, That when the Succeſs of your Majeſty's Arms has render'd your Majeſty ſo formidable Abroad; and that when the whole Courſe of your Majeſty's wiſe, imperial and pious Reign, has ſo juſtly entitled you to the full Poſſeſſion of the Hearts of all your Subjects, that your Enemies ſhould yet ſo daringly attempt to invade the Strength and Power of your Majeſty's united Kingdoms.

But it is with the higheſt Reſentment and Indignation, that we deteſt the Principles and Practices of thoſe of your Majeſty's Subjects, whom neither your Majeſty's Goodneſs can reconcile to your Government, nor your Power frighten from their Diſloyalty; and who traiterouſly join with the avow'd Enemy to the Liberties of *Europe*, to ſubvert our Religion, to overthrow our Conſtitution, and to place upon the Throne of your ſacred Majeſty the falſe Pretender to your Majeſty's Dominions.

Under the Patronage of your Majeſty's greateſt Capital, the City of *London* (a Branch of which City we are, and in which Relation, next to that of being your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, we place our greateſt Honour and Happineſs) we preſume to approach your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon; and we do aſſure your Majeſty, That at the Hazard and Expence of all that is valuable to us in this World, we will, to the utmoſt of our Power, defend your Majeſty's Perſon and Government againſt all your Enemies, both at Home and Abroad; and that neither the Number of our Enemies, nor the Remembrance of the Calamities we underwent in the memorable Siege of this Place, in the Reign of their late Majeſties King *William* and Queen *Mary* of glorious and pious Memory, can in any meaſure diſcourage us from expoſing our ſelves to the greateſt Dangers, in Defence of your Majeſty's juſt Right and Title to the Crown of theſe Realms, and and of the Succeſſion of the Proteſtant Line as by Law Eſtabliſh'd. In Teſtimony whereof, we the ſaid Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *Londonderry*, have cauſed our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed the ſecond Day of *April*, *Anno Dom.* 1708.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Common-Council, Burgesses, Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of your Ancient Borough of Boston, *in the County of* Lincoln; *presented by Sir* Edward Irby, *Bar. and* Richard Wynne, *Esq; introduced by his Grace the Duke of* Ormond.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE News of an intended Invasion by the bold Pretender to your Majesty's Dominions, supported with *French* Arms, at first struck us with Wonder; but when we heard the contemptible number of his Forces, and thence concluded he had an Invitation and Encouragement from the Malecontents of your Majesty's Subjects, we had the highest Indignation against such incorrigible Rebels, who out of Fondness and Bigotry to their own false Schemes in Religion and Government, which have a natural tendency to ruin Princes and enslave their People, would lend their helping Hands to overturn our excellent Establishment, which secures to us and our Posterity (under God) all the Blessings Government can bring to Mankind.

We read with great Joy and Applause the loyal Addresses of the High Court of Parliament to your Majesty on this Occasion, and firmly resolv'd to spend our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majesty's Person and Government, against the said Pretender, and all other your Enemies whomsoever.

But before we had an opportunity humbly to assure your Majesty of such our Resolutions, the good Providence of God (on which your Majesty always entirely relies) by the use of such Means as the Wisdom and Vigilancy of your Majesty and Council, and the great Application of your Royal Consort, Lord High-Admiral of *Great Britain*, had even beyond our hopes provided, has baffled and confounded this (we hope) last Device of your Enemies against your Government, to their Shame and Infamy, and the encreasing (if possible) of your Majesty's Fame and Glory.

We beg leave therefore, Madam, with Hearts full of Joy, to Congratulate your Majesty upon this shameful Foil of your Enemies, and humbly to assure your Majesty, that we have such a just Sense of our wonderful Deliverance by the late Happy Revolution, and the great Blessings we and our Posterity (under God) shall enjoy from the present Happy Establishment, that we will do all possibly we can to support and defend it; and look upon those whose Notions oppose the Principles of the Revolution as our greatest Enemies, who would bring us again into Bondage, by tempting Providence, at the expence of new Wonders, to preserve our Religion and Liberty under a Popish Prince, throughly instructed in the methods of Tyranny, and exasperated to the last Degree.

May all your Majesty's Enemies be thus cloathed with Shame; but upon your Royal Head, and of your Successors according to the present Establishment, may the Crown flourish for ever; may Almighty God continue to bless you with all sorts of Blessings, and give you your Heart's Desire; so heartily pray your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Ancient Borough and Corporation of *Thetford*, in the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*; presented to her Majesty by *Robert Baylis*, Esq; introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of *Grafton*.

May it please your Majesty,

THAT Clemency and Wisdom, of which Your Majesty is an illustrious and singular Example, supported by the Abilities of so great a Ministry, were once Demonstrations to us, that no Body either could desire, or would dare to give You any Domestick Disturbance: But since no Considerations are strong enough totally to hinder the Sallies of Malice and Insolence; since they that, in truth, have turn'd the World upside down, have attempted to come hither also; and since there seems to be Men wicked and senseless enough to assist the Enemies of their Country, of their Religion, of their Sovereign, and even (for such they must prove in the Consequence) of themselves too; we beg Leave to testifie, with the rest of Your loyal Subjects, our just Abhorrence of all Titles and Pretences that interfere with the present Establishment, and of every thing that favours Rebellion, Popery, or France; *and at the same time to congratulate the Superiority and Success of Your Counsels against all those, in the Disappointment of the late intended Invasion.*

May God Almighty protect Your sacred Person, prosper Your Arms both by Sea and Land, and perfect the Glories of Your Reign, by enabling You to reduce that intractable Prince, who pretends to be most Christian, to a necessity of observing those Treaties and Obligations, which Infidels would not have dared to violate; or at least of confining his Tyranny and Pride to those Dominions, where Slavery is Glorious.

And to this end we further pray, that all Your Subjects may exert themselves with that Sincerity and Ardour which their several Stations require, the Nation expects, and the Justice and Goodness of Your Majesty's Cause deserves.

Given under the Common Seal of the Corporation the 11th Day of April, Anno Dom. 1708.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, the Right Honourable the Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Corporation of *Northampton*; presented to her Majesty by *George Montague* and *Francis Arundell*, Esqrs; Representatives for the Corporation of *Northampton*, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Northampton*.

May it please your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects humbly beg Leave to congratulate Your Majesty upon the great Expedition and Success of Your Fleet, by which the pernicious Designs of Your Enemies have been intirely disappointed and confounded, and we are deliver'd from an Invasion threatning the Subversion of Your Majesty's happy Government.

But (praised be God) it has now only given us (among the rest of Your faithful Subjects) another Opportunity in Words to assure Your Majesty of that Fidelity and Loyalty, of which we were ready, upon this Occasion, to have given a better Proof, by actually exposing our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of Your sacred Person and Government; in the Safety and Preservation whereof, we are sensible the continuance of our Religion, Laws and Liberties depends.

It is with the utmost Detestation and Wonder we reflect upon this unaccountable Attempt, that a Popish Pretender, train'd up in the Principles of Arbitrary Government, should with so inconsiderable a Force attempt to dethrone a Protestant Queen, that reigns no where so absolutely as in the Hearts of her People.

But may all the future Designs of Your Enemies be as foolish in their Conception, and prove as abortive in their Execution; whilst a constant Blessing and Success attends Your Majesty's wiser Councils: And may Your Majesty, notwithstanding the secret Intrigues and open Efforts of Your Enemies, enjoy the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms, until in a good old Age You shall exchange it for a better. In Testimony whereof we have affix'd our Common Seal.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bailiffs, Recorder, Burgesses, Freemen and Inhabitants of your Majesty's Ancient Borough of Clidrow *in the County of* Lancaster; *presented to her Majesty by* Edward Harvey *and* Daniel Harvey, *Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Earl of* Sunderland.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE cannot but at this Juncture further assure your most Sacred Majesty of our Loyalty, and that against all Impostors and Pretenders set up by the *French* King, the great Enemy to Peace and Religion, or by any whatever, we are ready (as it is our Duty) to venture our Lives and Fortunes for your Majesty, and Government in Church and State; and shall in our several Stations have a more watchful Eye of those suspected to be your Enemies at Home; and we pray to the Almighty, who justly set you on the Throne, to preserve and keep you both here and to Eternity; and that you may long Reign over us, and have the Comfort of that great and good Prince his Royal Highness our Lord High-Admiral; and beg leave to say, that we really and truly are your Majesty's obedient and dutiful Subjects. In Testimony hereof we give this under the Common Seal of our Borough this first Day of *April*, in the Seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign.

To

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace and the Grand-Inquest, at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, held for the County Palatine of Durham *and* Sadberge, *the 14th Day of* April, *Annoq; Dom.* 1708; *presented to Her Majesty by Mr. Secretary* Boyle, *at the Request of the Gentlemen of the said County.*

Dread Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects do humbly beg leave to make our sincere and hearty Acknowledgment of the great Blessings and Happiness we enjoy under your Majesty's most gentle and prudent Administration; by which our Religion, Laws and Liberties are secur'd, our Properties preserv'd, and the Nation from the violent Insults of Foreign Enemies defended; more particularly we think it a Duty incumbent upon us of these Northern Parts, so near the Dangers threaten'd by this intended Invasion, at this and all other times, to return your Majesty our unfeign'd Thanks, for the great Care that was taken in sending such speedy Succours, for the Defence of your Dominions against the late bold and desperate Enterprize of the Popish Pretender to your Crown (your undoubted Right) supported by a *French* Power, to the great Disappointment and Confusion of our *French* and Popish Enemies.

And we humbly desire to assure your Majesty, that as under God we are wholly owing to your Majesty for all those Blessings we enjoy, so the Enjoyment of them shall produce no other Fruits in us, but such as shall always increase our Duty and Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government, our Zeal for the Protestant Succession and establish'd Religion, and our Prayers to Almighty God, for your long and prosperous Reign over us.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, and the Gentlemen of the Grand-Jury, for the County of Westmorland, *at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, holden at* Kendall *for the said County,* April 16, 1708; *presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord High-Treasurer of* Great Britain.

Dread Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects make bold to take this first Opportunity of a Publick Meeting, to assure your Majesty of our firm Resolution, to the utmost of our Power, to defend your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, against all your Enemies whatsoever, and of our Abhorrence and Detestation of the Attempt of the Pretender, with a *French* Power to invade your Dominions, and thereby to subvert our Religion and Laws, and reduce your faithful Subjects to Loss of Life, or Liberty, or to Slavery.

And tho' the Northern Situation of this County exposed us more to Danger, yet we had a due Concern for the Mischief design'd in other Parts, and probably all your Dominions; and we cannot but think so Politick a Prince as the *French* King, would not have engaged in so rash and expensive a Project, without great Encouragement from many ingrateful Inhabitants of this Land not yet discover'd, or by some suspected.

We cannot but admire, with what Expedition your Majesty equipped a Fleet sufficient to defend *Great Britain*, and fright the *French* away, and conclude Providence in this your firm Allie. And we hope, that such of your ill-affected Subjects as have not their Hearts harden'd like *Pharaoh's*, will see how much you appear to be the Darling of Heaven, and for the time to come be better Subjects to the best of Queens.

That the great God of Heaven may continue to defend you from and assist you to triumph over all your Enemies; and for the Good of your Subjects, long defer removing you to a Crown of Glory in Heaven, shall be the daily Prayers of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The humble and loyal Addresses of the County of *Louth*, County of *Clare*, County of *Mayo*, and Borough of *Carrick Drumroosk*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, were transmited to the Lord-Lieutenant of the said Kingdom, and by him presented to her Majesty.

All which Addresses her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

Venice, April 13. *N. S.* We hear the Court of Rome has taken a severe Resolution against the Society of Jesuits in Portugal, for neglecting to pay at the end of each fifteenth Year a considerable Sum of Mony, claim'd by the Sacred College as an Acknowledgment for lodging in them the Right of Bestowing certain Benefices, before that time in the Kings of Portugal. It was in the Grant provided, that the Jesuits should send to Rome for the Instruments of Institution into those Livings, and pay for 'em to that Court; but, it is said, his Portuguese Majesty will not admit 'em to pay this Demand, asserting, that it is an Encroachment upon his Royal Patronage. This Dispute has occasion'd several Suits at Law; but the Pope, to put an end to any Contests against his Authority in this Matter for the future, has sent a Prelate, attended by two Notaries, to the General of the Jesuits, with Orders to demand of those of the Society in Portugal full payment to a certain time. He was also instructed to admit no new Member into their Society, 'till the Pope shall be obey'd in this particular. If this Menace does not prevail, it is intended to seize on all which the Portuguese of the Order possess in the Ecclesiastical State. Several Knights of Malta lately landed at Ostia, and went to Rome to buy Gunpowder, which they were not admitted to do in Sicily. They have apply'd also to the Court of Rome, that the Pope's Gallies may be sent to their Assistance against the strong Squadron prepar'd against them at Constantinople.

Vienna, April 14. *N. S.* The Journey of the Princess Wolfenbuttel to Spain, which was fix'd for the 16th Instant, is put off for a Week longer. The States of Hungary assembled at Presburg have re-assum'd their Deliberations, which were suspended during the Festival of Easter. They have appointed Committees to enquire into the Grievances of the Nation, and consider of proper methods for redressing them, to the general Satisfaction of the People. Prince Ragotzi uses great endeavours to sow Jealousies amongst them, and has sent Circular Letters to all the Confederate Counties, wherein he exhorts 'em to persevere in their former Sentiments, and not be prevail'd upon by any specious Promises and Insinuations to hazard their Liberty. The Malecontents have been very industriously employ'd near Neuhausel, in loading all sorts of Matterials for laying a Bridge over the Danube, 300 Horses have lately passed thro' this Town, design'd for remounting so many of the Imperial Troops, and greater numbers are every Day expected from Bohemia and Moravia. Prince Ragotzi and Count Caroli had form'd a Design of surprizing Great-Waradin, by means of some secret Intelligence in the Place; but that Conspiracy has been seasonably discovered, and frustrated by the diligence of the Governor.

Berlin, April 21. *N. S.* The Duke Regent of Mecklenburg Swerin has visited his Majesty at Oranienburg, and left that Place this Morning. The Prince Royal has been very urgent with his Majesty to grant him his Leave to make part of the ensuing Campaign in Brabant, or on the Rhine; but the King absolutely refus'd to comply with that Request. The Prince and Princess Royal will set out for Hanover within few Days. The Troops are on their March towards Hamburg; one Regiment of Horse will be left in the County of Mecklenburg, and the Nobles of that Dutchy having neglected to pay a certain Homage to their Duke, it is thought that Regiment will not be recall'd 'till those Honours are perform'd to his Highness, and to his Majesty of Prussia, as his Successor in 'em, by the late Treaty ratify'd and exchang'd between those Princes. The Minister of King Augustus having produc'd Credentials at the Imperial Chamber at Wetzler, in which that Prince still expresses himself in the Stile, and with the Arms of King of Poland, the Swedish Minister entred a Protestation against that Proceeding, as contrary to the Treaty of Alt-Ranstadt. The Swedish Minister made also a Representation of this Affair to the King his Master; upon which Monsieur Leyonstadt, Minister of the King of Sweden in this Court, has by Order of his Master deliver'd a Memorial to the King of Prussia, wherein 'tis desir'd that his Majesty, as one of the Guarantees of that Treaty, would apply to King Augustus to lay down those Arms and Titles for the future. This Court has accordingly writ very amply to King Augustus on that Subject. Letters from Warsaw on the 10th Instant say, That at the desire of the Grand General, and other Confederate Sena-